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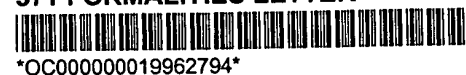
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2005
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- Substitute Specification filed on 10/14/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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